

Everyone:

I was primarily going to talk about the scoring rubric for the assignment due this weekend; I've attached it to this document.

Remember, that assignment is due by midnight on Sunday. Those of you who have had me in the past know this means "not at 12:01". It's a little late in the game to be posting your first draft to the forums but I'll try my best to get to any that show up on the next day or so.

I'm working on the 4th case study and will send that out asap. I was going to talk briefly about the 3rd study tonight but we can discuss that on the forums if need be. It's very straight-forward but, as usual, I'm willing to help if you need it.

Let me know if you have other questions.

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Grading Rubric for Task Two

I'll look at Task Two and evaluate them on the following five components; examples of what I'm looking for are provided for each. The score for each of the components will range from 1 (low) to 5 (high); this gives you a possible score of 25. I'll multiply that score by 4 to give you the actual score for the assignment.

Introduction:

- provides background of the problem
- details why investigating the problem is significant

Statement of the Problem:

- problem is clearly stated and is natural extension of the Introduction

The Review of Related Literature:

- directly addresses the problem area
- literature is timely given the subject area
- the writing flows in a logical fashion

Statement of the Hypothesis:

- is testable via the collection of data
- an extension of the problem and ROL

Format, Style, Grammar and Spelling:

- there are no spelling or grammar errors
- the paper is formatted per the GSCIS standards
- the reference citations are in the correct APA/GSCIS format